GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Forest Department - Diversion of 1.9337 Ha of forest land in Saidulanama RF of Nalgonda Division for construction of Railway siding in stretch-II to bring raw materials to the plant and for movement of finished goods to out station destinations, in favour of Deccan Cements Ltd –Permission accorded - Orders - Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (FOR.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O Ms.No. 125

Dated:19-12-2011. Read the following:-

- 1. From PCCF, A.P, Hyderabad Lr.Rc.No.53565/08-F1, Dated: 19-6-2009.
- 2. State Govt. Lr. No. 4279/For.I(1)/2009, dt.16-07-2009.
- 3. From GOI, MoEF, Bangalore, Lr.No.4-APB 633/2009-BAN/7157,dt.21-5-2010.
- 4. State Govt. Lr. No.4279/For.I(1)/2009, dt. 25-06-2011
- 5. From GOI., MoEF, Bangalore Lr.No.4-APB633/2009-BAN/9849, dt.22-9-2011

ORDER:

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad in his letter 1st read above, had submitted a proposal under Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 2.60 Ha of forest land in Saidulanama RF of Nalgonda Division for Railway Siding taking off from Vishnupuram – Janmpahad Main BG line to bring raw materials to the plant and for movement of finished goods to out station destinations, in favour of Deccan Cements Ltd. and requested to forward the same to GoI, MOEF, for according approval under section 2 of Forest (C) Act, 1980.

- 2. The said proposal has been sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, for their approval under Forest (C) Act, 1980 vide State Government letter 2nd read above. The Government of India in their letter 3rd read above, have accorded their approval in principal (Stage.I) for the proposal, subject to compliance of certain conditions. The State Government vide letter 4th read above, have furnished a compliance report on the conditions stipulated by the Government of India.
- 3. Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, in their letter 5th read above, have accorded their approval (Stage.II) under Section-2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 1.9337 Ha of forest land in Saidulanama RF of Nalgonda Division for construction of Railway siding in stretch-II to bring raw materials to the plant and for movement of finished goods to out station destinations, in favour of Deccan Cements Ltd. for a period of 20 years, subject to certain conditions.
- 4. Government after careful examination of the proposal, hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad for diversion of 1.9337 Ha of forest land in Saidulanama RF of Nalgonda Division for construction of Railway siding in stretch-II to bring raw materials to the plant and for movement of finished goods to out station destinations, in favour of Deccan Cements Ltd for a period of 20 years, subject to the following conditions:-
 - 1. The legal status of the forest land shall remain unchanged.
 - 2. The demarcation of the forest area proposed for diversion shall be carried out by erecting cement concrete pillars duly numbered at an interval of 20 meters at the cost of user agency.

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- 3. The Compensatory Afforestation shall be raised over 1.9337 ha. of identified nonforest land in Sy.No.187/a,aa,e,ee,uv & 189/a of Pulicherla village of Pedavoora Mandal, at the cost of user agency. The State Government shall obtain prior permission of Central Government for change of location and schedule of compensatory afforestation site, if any.
- 4. The non forest land for Compensatory Afforestation shall be notified by the State Government as PF/RF under Indian Forest Act, 1927 or the State Forest Act and Nodal Officer (FCA) shall report the compliance within 6 months.
- 5. The additional amount of Net Present Value (NPV) for the diverted forest land if any, becoming due after revision of the same by the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in future, shall be charged by the State Government from the user agency and deposited either in SB A/c.No.SB01025198- CAF Andhra Pradesh, corporation Bank, CGO Complex, Lodhi Road, New Delhi-110 003 (RTGS/IFSC No.CORP0000371) (or) in SB A/c.No.344902010105 407- ANDHRA PRADESH CAMPA, Union Bank of India, Sundar Nagar, New Delhi-110003 (RTGS/IFSC No.UBIN0534498).
- 6. The total forest area utilized for the project shall not exceed 1.9337 ha. in case the land is not taken over by the user agency or the same is not used for the stipulated purpose within a period of two years, then the area in question shall be taken back by the Forest Department.
- 5. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad is directed to take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

M.SAMUEL, SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The Chief Conservator of Forests (C) Government of India, Ministry of Environment & Forests, Regional Office (Southern Zone) Kendriya Sadan, IV Floor E & F Wings, 17th Main Road, II Block, Koramangala, BANGALORE-560 034.

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SECTION OFFICER